THE

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I sincerely lament every addition to the burthens of my people; but they will, I am persuaded, feel the necessity after a long and expensive war, of effectually providing for the maintenance of the national faith and our public credit, so essential to the power and prosperity of the state.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The alarming progress of frauds in the revenue, accompanied in so many instances with violence, will not fail on every account to excite your attention. I must, at the same time, recommend to your most serious consideration, to frame such commercial regulations as may appear immediately necessary in the present moment —The affairs of the East-India Company form an object of deliberation deeply connected with the general interests of the country. While you feel a just anxiety to provide for the good government of our possessions in that part of the world, you will, I trust, never lose sight of the effect which any measure to be adopted for that purpose may have on our own constitution, and our dearest interests at home. You will find me always desirous to concur with you in such measures as may be of lasting benefit to my people: I have no wish but to consult their prosperity, by a constant attention to every object of national concern, by a uniform adherence to the true principles of our free constitution, and by supporting and maintaining, in their just balance, the rights and privileges of every branch of the legislature.

As soon as the King had withdrawn, the Earl of Macclesfield moved an address to his Majesty, thanking him for his speech, which was seconded by Lord Falmouth, and agreed to unanimously.

In the Commons, an address was moved for by Mr. Hamilton, in a long studied speech, full of panygeric on the virtues and abilities of Mr. Pitt, and the necessity there was for an appeal to the public by a dissolution of the last Parliament. The address was, as usual, a direct echo of the speech itself.

Sir W. Molesworth, in a few words, expressed his approbation of the address which had been read, and was happy, he said, in the opportunity of seconding it.

The Earl of Surry said, he by no means wished to shew the least disloyalty, or a desire to commence hostilities at the first opening of a session; but there was a paragraph in the address which he could by no means agree to, as in his opinion it would preclude that house from entering at any future period into a fair discussion of the merits of the minister in dissolving the late Parliament at the period he did, and under all the various circumstances that attended it; the paragraph he alluded to was that which thanked his Majesty for dissolving the late Parliament; for this reason he should move that the said paragraph be left out.

Col. North seconded the motion.

Mr. Macdonald (solicitor-general) warmly insisted on the propriety of the paragraph remaining, and the necessity there was for a dissolution.

Mr. Powys strongly supported the amendment for leaving out the paragraph, as it could answer no good end, and was calculated only to irritate and cause dissention. He assured the House that he had not the least objection to any other part of the address, and thought it would be for the honor of the minister if the paragraph was taken out, as it would then pass unanimously.

Lord North entered into a defence of the last parliament, and strongly condemned the paragraph in question, as it was hastily deciding a question with an intent to prevent any further discussion.

Mr. Fox, in a speech of full an hour, entered into a thorough justification of the conduct of the last Parliament.

The present address, he said, if carried without a division, would be a means of making such members as disapproved of the late dissolution, sign their own condemnation; therefore he hoped such members as were present would divide.

He particularly reminded the minister not to be too flushed with success, which to be sure was natural, as he had not been used to majorities; but desired him to recollect they were not certain of remaining; for as his new friends were acquired by arts and delusions, they were liable to desert him whenever they should recover their senses. He pointed out the necessity for unanimity, instead of hostility, which could only be acquired by striking out that exceptionable part; but if it was insisted upon and kept in, it was plain that unanimity was not meant. The Hon. Gentleman concluded with giving his assent to the amendment.

Mr. Pitt warmly contended for the propriety of the measure; defended his conduct in the late Parliament; and was extremely smart on Mr. Fox, on account of his being returned for the most distant part of Scotland, which, he said, proved the humanity of the Scotch, who had taken pity on his forlorn case, and were determined to give him a seat, as at that time his seat for Westminster was doubtful. The Right Hon. Gentleman was smart and humourous throughout the whole of his speech.

The question was put, and at one o'clock in the morning the House divided.

For the amendment,

Ayes - -	114
Noes - -	282
Majority——	168

At the final close of the poll at three o'clock yesterday at Covent Garden, the numbers were,

For Lord Hood, - -	6694
Mr. Fox, - -	6233
Sir Cecil Wray, -	5948
Majority for Mr. Fox, -	——235

Mr. Fox is also returned, for Dingwall, &c. in Scotland, for which place he took his seat, the high bailiff not having thought proper to make any return for Westminster.

CHARLESTON, June 30.

A Gentleman of undoubted veracity, who left the Havanna very lately, informs us, that the conduct of the Spanish government towards the subjects of other States, is truly severe. The same Gentleman adds, that Mr. Plunket, an American merchant, who resided at that place the war (and who, with others has been ordered away) had lately been arrested and cruelly confined, for no other crime than that of demanding payment of a considerable sum of money, which he GENEROUSLY advanced on loan to the King of Spain; and in order to obtain his enlargement, he was actually obliged to PURCHASE it at the price of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS!

July 3. A ship from the Havana, bound to Spain with invalids, was cast away at the Metanzas about a fortnight ago, and some of the officers drowned.

NEW-YORK, July 22.

The ship Paca, Capt. Kell, in nine weeks from Belfast, is arrived at Baltimore, with 460 passengers, all of whom appear in perfect health.

The general assembly of North-Carolina, at their last session, passed the following acts.

An Act vesting a power in the United States in Congress assembled, to levy a duty on foreign merchandise for the use of the United States.

An act for levying a tax for the purposes therein mentioned, and for investing the United States in Congress assembled, with a power to collect the same. N. B. This tax is for raising the sum of 109,006 dollars, their quota of the 1,500,000 dollars, to be raised by the states over and above the 5 per cent. duty, for the payment of the interest on the national debt.

An act ceding to the Congress of the United States certain western lands therein described, and authorising the delegates from this state in Congress, to execute a deed or deeds for the same.

An act for authorising the United States in Congress assembled, to regulate the trade of this state with foreign nations.

An act vesting certain powers therein mentioned in the United States in Congress assembled. N. B. This act is to empower Congress to make allowances in favor of states, in proportioning the debt, which from particular circumstances of the war appears just, without being confined to the rules laid down in the eighth of the articles of confederation, in cases where the same cannot be applied without manifest injustice.

An act directing the apportionment of delegates, agreeable to the recommendation of Congress.

An act to empower the delegates of this state in Congress to assent to a repeal of part of the eighth of the articles of confederation and perpetual union between the United States of America, and to subscribe and ratify the alteration proposed in the recommendation of Congress of the 11th of April, 1784, in place thereof, as part of the said instrument of union.

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SALEM July 20.

A Jamaica paper of the 22d of May says, "A plan is in agitation at home, (recommended to Government by a gentleman of the first rate abilities, of the name of Stokes) to make several free ports in the West India islands. Settlers are to be re-established in one or more of these ports, subject by their charters and civil constitution to the Legislature of Great-Britain: these settlers are to be confined to the raising of live stock and all kinds of provisions for the planters in other islands. The ports, so made free, are to be chosen for their natural strength, and to be fortified by art so as to render them impregnable: they are to be marts for the trade of the world, and are meant to defy the assault which the British West-India islands have some time hence to fear from the attacks of *North-America.*"

PORTSMOUTH, July 10.

A correspondent observes, the British assured the West-Indians, they should be supplied with all kinds of lumber from their FLOURISHING province of Nova-Scotia; the fallacy of such reasoning is evident, from the number of vessels in this port, entered from Halifax and Shelburne, employed to carry boards for a present supply, to that PLENTIFUL place which was to furnish all the world with those articles. But it may be urged, the British have a double meaning in all they say—and that their intention first was to import them from the United States and then export them to the islands; if so Lord Sheffield is right; for in this way, the West-Indies may be plentifully supplied, if we are fools enough to let the British be the carries of our produce; while our own shipping are unemployed. Twelve cargoes are already gone this spring, and two brigs and a sloop, are now loading in this port, and many others in the eastern harbours. Our Commerce is on a shameful footing, and demands immediate attention; we are laughed at by the British in our own ports, and

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My Lords and Gentlemen,

The alarming progress of frauds in the revenue, accompanied in so many instances with violence, will not fail on every account to excite your attention. I must, at the same time, recommend to your most serious consideration, to frame such commercial regulations as may appear immediately necessary in the present moment —The affairs of the East-India Company form an object of deliberation deeply connected with the general interests of the country. While you feel a just anxiety to provide for the good government of our possessions in that part of the world, you will, I trust, never lose sight of the effect which any measure to be adopted for that purpose may have on our own constitution, and our dearest interests at home. You will find me always desirous to concur with you in such measures as may be of lasting benefit to my people: I have no wish but to consult their prosperity, by a constant attention to every object of national concern, by a uniform adherence to the true principles of our free constitution, and by supporting and maintaining, in their just balance, the rights and privileges of every branch of the legislature.

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Sir W. Molesworth, in a few words, expressed his approbation of the address which had been read, and was happy, he said, in the opportunity of seconding it.

The Earl of Surry said, he by no means wished to shew the least disloyalty, or a desire to commence hostilities at the first opening of a session; but there was a paragraph in the address which he could by no means agree to, as in his opinion it would preclude that house from entering at any future period into a fair discussion of the merits of the minister in dissolving the late Parliament at the period he did, and under all the various circumstances that attended it; the paragraph he alluded to was that which thanked his Majesty for dissolving the late Parliament; for this reason he should move that the said paragraph be left out.

Col. North seconded the motion.

Mr. Macdonald (solicitor-general) warmly insisted on the propriety of the paragraph remaining, and the necessity there was for a dissolution.

Mr. Powys strongly supported the amendment for leaving out the paragraph, as it could answer no good end, and was calculated only to irritate and cause dissention. He assured the House that he had not the least objection to any other part of the address, and thought it would be for the honor of the minister if the paragraph was taken out, as it would then pass unanimously.

Lord North entered into a defence of the last parliament, and strongly condemned the paragraph in question, as it was hastily deciding a question with an intent to prevent any further discussion.

Mr. Fox, in a speech of full an hour, entered into a thorough justification of the conduct of the last Parliament.

The present address, he said, if carried without a division, would be a means of making such members as disapproved of the late dissolution, sign their own condemnation; therefore he hoped such members as were present would divide.

He particularly reminded the minister not to be too flushed with success, which to be sure was natural, as he had not been used to majorities; but desired him to recollect they were not certain of remaining; for as his new friends were acquired by arts and delusions, they were liable to desert him whenever they should recover their senses. He pointed out the necessity for unanimity, instead of hostility, which could only be acquired by striking out that exceptionable part; but if it was insisted upon and kept in, it was plain that unanimity was not meant. The Hon. Gentleman concluded with giving his assent to the amendment.

Mr. Pitt warmly contended for the propriety of the measure; defended his conduct in the late Parliament; and was extremely smart on Mr. Fox, on account of his being returned for the most distant part of Scotland, which, he said, proved the humanity of the Scotch, who had taken pity on his forlorn case, and were determined to give him a seat, as at that time his seat for Westminster was doubtful. The Right Hon. Gentleman was smart and humourous throughout the whole of his speech.

The question was put, and at one o'clock in the morning the House divided.

For the amendment,

Ayes - -	114
Noes - -	282
Majority——	168

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For Lord Hood, - -	6694
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